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In re Patent Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 18 December 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 18 March 2007. The considered claims, claims 1-23, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.